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'Building a Network to Boost Social Secure Europe'

Transnational Project Meetings

Conference of NGO project managers and board members:

BOSS implementation in new conditions

SWOT ANALYSIS

Strengths:

- Many countries / many -10- NGOs participating
- Strong professionals
- Available experience and knowledge of NGOs and networks
- We share the same vision
- Diversity
- Available funding
- Mutual understanding (we know each other)
- Common needs and targets
- Experience in networking
- We all show engagement
- Specific experience in managing European projects, as well as with advocacy, lobbying and consultation

Weaknesses:

- Very general and theoretical objectives / not very clear ones
We need something more concrete
Lack of specific outcomes (guide and kit)
- Funding and co-funding
- Administrative overload
- Clear guidance
- Internal communication
- Not clear understanding of funding and finances (details needed)
- Relation with policy makers
- Credibility
- Acceptance
- Clearer relations between networks

Opportunities

Common vision

- In funding-many budget lines
- We have allies and potential partners (EU level, local level, national level)
- We gain knowledge and experience from each other
- Opportunity to connect with many and different organisations from different countries
- Enlargement of network or stay 10 (enlargement can take place on a national level)
- We can cooperate with the other networks

What we need in addition is focus on education of staff and volunteers

Threats

- Competition in EU funding
- NGOs find obstacles in their work/instead of facilities
- Different needs in every country
- Without funding there is no result
- Who is leading the future application and project???
- Shrinking NGO space
- Increased needs
- Unexpected situations
- Climate change
- War and tension in Europe
- Militarization of the EU/less funds for the social sector

OUR NEEDS/ FOR NEW PROJECTS

- Social inclusion policies
- Specific proposals (tool for advocacy
& participation of NGOs and people in decision making processes
& fundraising)
- Strategy and development
- Exchange of experience & outputs
- Need for experts and expertise
- New funding methods and opportunities
(In BOSS we have a group of 6 experienced writers & 4 Erasmus+ writers for a possible new Erasmus+ application).